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Unshakable Leader Guide Session 5: When God Tests You With Success

Leader Note:

Last week we talked about trusting God when the heat is on. Consider how you are doing with the idea that, “If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us” (Daniel 3:17 NLT)

This week we’re going to learn how to develop an unshakeable faith for the times you are tested by success.

Key Verse: “A hot furnace tests silver and gold, and people are tested by the praise they receive.”
Proverbs 27:21 NCV

WHAT GETS US INTO TROUBLE

1. We get _____ and _____ with success.

Daniel 4:4
Daniel 4:30
Proverbs 16:5

2. We don’t pay attention to the _____.

Daniel 4:27

TO MAINTAIN SUCCESS, I NEED TO:

- _____
- _____

Proverbs 14:21
Proverbs 14:31
Proverbs 21:13

3. We put off doing _____.

Daniel 4:28-33a

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STEPS TO RECOVERY

1. _____ to God.

Daniel 4:34a

2. Wake up to God's greatness and _____.

Daniel 4:34b

We get better when we replace _____ with _____.

TRUTHS ABOUT GOD THAT STABILIZE MY LIFE

- **God's Kingdom will outlast everything I do.**

Daniel 4:34c

- **God's approval matters more than all the others.**

Daniel 4:35a

- **God's power is absolute.**

Daniel 4:35b, 37b

Daniel 4:36-37a

- **God never makes any mistakes.**

3. _____ how God has saved and changed you.

Daniel 4:1-2

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it look like when we replace pride with praise? Why do we have trouble doing that sometimes?

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2. Talk about how each of these truths can translate into your life – and why believing them will stabilize your life.
 - **God’s Kingdom will outlast everything I do.**
 - **God’s approval matters more than all the others.**
 - **God’s power is absolute.**